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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : MABIRE, Dominique Jean-Pierre, et al. Confirmation No.: 1676  
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Title : 6-SUBSTITUTED 2-QUINOLINONES AND 2-QUINOXALINONES  
AS POLY(ADP-RIBOSE) POLYMERASE INHIBITORS  
Art Unit : 1624  
Examiner : Tucker, Zachary C.

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION,  
INCLUDING AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the January 21, 2009 Office Action ("Office Action"), which set forth a shortened statutory period of three (3) months for response. This response is timely filed upon submission with an executed Certificate of Transmission dated on or before April 21, 2009.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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